

## Our Anniversary!

Anniversary week, the Evangel's birthday!
For twenty-six years it has pressed on it s way
A standard for God, and a service to man;
A bright revelation of love's perfect plan.

A booklet sized leaf with two pages of print; Small in its beginning, it grew in extent Till full sixteen pages of God-inspired views Take to many nations this wonderful news.

A message of healing, the cross and the crown; A beacon of cheer for the man who is down; The stripes for affliction, and grace for the faint, The blood of the Lamb that turns sinner to saint.

So now we salute it, and promise to give Undying support, just as long as we live, Pray, work, write, subscribe, as we help it to grow And send it to places where we cannot go.

-Composed by CECIL M. TRUESDELL.

THE GROUND OF

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1. "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4.

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## **Notices**

There will be a program at Mt. Sinai Church of God, Saturday night, March 7, 1936. Special good speakers who are well read and who have spent several years in deep study and can handle the subject, will tell us things everybody needs to know badly. Everybody invited to come. There will be singing, music and other things of interest. Come prepared to buy some good eats. A nice big quilt will be sold. This is for the church and mission.—Mrs. Nellie Dunaway, manager, Rt. 1, Box 70, Foxworth, Miss.

If any one wants me for personal work, please write me in care of the Church of God Publishing House, Cleveland, Tenn. I trust the Lord for both soul and body, for everything. I am not asking for anything but your prayers but I want to work for the Lord as long as I live.—Your sister in Christ, Mary Lynch.

To whom it may concern: L. B. Landreth is no longer clerk of the Church of God at Lanett, Ala. J. M. Jones has been elected clerk in his stead.—J. S. Collins, district pastor.

The Church of God at Erwin, N. C., would like to know the whereabouts and spiritual condition of Sister Addie Holt. If not heard from in thirty days her name will be dropped from the church roll here.—J. E. McLamb, clerk, Erwin, N. C.

I would be glad if some one who feels led would come to this place and help me in a revival as there are so many people here who need God. There is just a few holiness people here and I ask that you pray a special prayer that God will pour out His power and many will be saved. I would also like to know the address of Sister Georgie Johnson.—J. B. Safford, Rt. 3, Quitman, Tex.

Through a mistake the name of Brother John D. Harden, evangelist, was left out of our 1935 Minute. Brother Harden is a minister in good standing. We apologize for this oversight.—General Secretary.

A preacher is surely needed in Seminole county, Georgia. If the Lord speaks to any one to come, heed His voice and notify me at once.—E. E. Carroll, Donalsonville, Ga. Rt. 2.

The Church of God at Manns Choice, Pa., will begin a revival March 15 with Sister Helen L. Morrow in charge, assisted by Margaret E. James. Don't forget the date and pray that God will give us an old time revival. We thank the Lord for His presence right now. The Lord came down one Sunday morning in a wonderful way and five were added to our number.—A. L. Smith, district pastor.

The Church of God at Biltmore, N. C., wishes to know the spiritual condition of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Parker, Evelyn Stevens, Mrs. I. N. Stevens, and if not heard from by next conference, their names will be dropped.—Gertrude Briggs, clerk, Fairview Rd., Biltmore, N. C.

Our Norfolk district convention will convene at the big tabernacle here in Suffolk, March 13-15. Everybody is welcome. The state overseer, Brother J. L. Dorman, will be in charge. We are planning a revival the first of March. All good praying people please pray for this revival. Come over and help us.—D. R. Robinson, 105 Holladay St., Suffolk, Va.

The Church of God singing convention which meets each month for this section of the country was held at Benton, Ill., Sunday p. m., Feb. 23. We listened attentively to songs of Zion that lifted us heavenward which made us feel like shouting the praises of Tesus. Rev. Daulton Short and wife of the Creal Springs Church of God sang numbers which set many on fire for God. Splendid talent was present from Eldorado, Christopher, West Frankfort, Logan, Benton, and other points. The tabernacle was filled to its capacity with some two hundred standing. There were at least eight hundred present. The next monthly singing is to be held in Mt. Vernon, Ill., the last Sunday in March.-H. L. Motsinger, Creal Springs, Ill.

To the churches, Sunday Schools and Y. P. E's of the state of Virginia: This is to notify you that Brother Marvin E. Porter of Austinville, Va., is state Sunday School superintendent, also assistant Y. P. E. president. We ask that you please co-operate with Brother Porter in this work. Be sure that you report to him promptly. We expect to have the state Sunday School banner ready to go to your place in the next few days if you are the winner. We are glad to report that the Sunday School work seems to be increasing. We are expecting the state superintendent to visit the schools just as fast as he can. Please put forth a special effort to take care of his expenses when he visits you, for we want this part of the work to have special care. Brother J. H. Daniels, our former superintendent, is district pastor, and he just couldn't visit the Sunday Schools and look after

his district work, soe thought best to change. Please pray —J. L. Dorman, st overseer of Virginia.

Brother S. B. McC, district overseer of the Harlan districtlocated at Lynch, Ky., has been quarained for several days as an exposure othe spinal meningitis, but has not be effected whatsoever with the disease. He wishes to extend his welcome invition to those who wish to write him, hough he will be unable to answer anjetters during his limited quarantine. Wle performing his duty to the sick, theatient was pronounced as having spal meningitis by the physician, which equired a three weeks' quarantine fe Brother McCane and family. Our prers go out for Brother McCane as surely miss his presence. Please rememer us in your prayers .- J. M. CootsBox 14, Cumberland, Ky.

Any one having ld Evangels or Christian literature, pase send them to us for distribution.—Jurs in the Master's service, Thomas 3. Evans, Rt. 3, Box 48, Uniontown, 1.

For sale: One gosp tent, forty feet round with six feet de walls. It is in good condition; used nly one season. I want one hundred doars cash for it.—
H. E. Driggers, 504 fallory St., High Point, N. C.

路 路 : The Washington and Rocky Mount district convention wl convene at the Church of God at Roky Mount, North Carolina, March 20-2. Heretofore these two districts have had separate conventions, but they will b united this year. We will be looking for a good delegation from all of the hurches on these districts. We also exterd a hearty invitation to all other chuches. Be sure to come and help us enjoy the blessings of the Lord. Also be sure to be present for the first service on Fiday evening .- A sister in Christ, Miss Elizabeth Sykes, 1600 S. Church St., Rocky Mount, N. C. \* \* \*

The West Frankfort district convention will convene at the Church of God at Sesser, Ill., March 13-15. Brother J. L. Goins will be in charge. Pray for this convention to be a great success. Pastors are expected to be there from all the churches on the district. Everybody is invited.—G. S. Scott, district overseer.

The Church of God at Moorhead, Miss., would like to know the whereabout and spiritual condition of Sister Gladys Springer. Please get in touch with us within the next thirty days.—Mrs. W. K. Aaron, clerk, Moorhead, Miss.

## THE EVANGEL'S BIRTHDAY

Man 1st, 1936, is the 26th Anniversary of the Church of God Evangel

S. W. LATIMER, Editor and Publisher

OUR text fonis occasion is found in Psa. 9:1 "Sing praises to the Lord, which dutth in Zion: declare among the peophis doings."

Twenty-six ye ago the Evangel started, just a vi small sheet, those in charge at that tir feeling the great need of a paper throu which they could declare the mighty orks of God without any degree of entrassment. Since that time it has been permost in the minds of the Church, rough its councillors and representativ to present to the religious world theure gospel of the immaculate Son of od, and in the main we feel that thirask has been accomplished in a greaway.

The only thin we have to go by in these last days ithe precious Word of God and the bled Holy Ghost to lead us. It has been stad many times that the Holy Ghost wou not direct His servants contrary to le plain written Word and we still mainin that position. It is indeed a needy me and there is a greater need that were before to give to the lost world at those who are endeavoring to be ne, the plain Word of God.

Perhaps the mses cannot appreciate this precious memger but we are try-ing our best to resent the truth as handed down to s by the Word. This paper has a missic to fill that no other piece of literatum in the world has to fill. We do not who to reflect on other papers that are carying messages of love and truth and areindeed helpful to the readers, but when to think of the Church of God Evangel with its sacred message for the last days, bw pure and how true it should be to God Word. And we want to say to the conributors of this precious paper, please se prayerful and most of all get the mid of the Spirit when you write to the paper. Help to carry a message of love, alvation, healing, and, in fact, every blesing that God's Word prescribes, to the millions of hungry hearts who are longing for the real truth. THE STRUGGLIS FOR EXISTENCE

In the early exstence of the Evangel it went through ruite a struggle for financial support. They hired it published in a printing shop here in Cleveland. After several years they put in a printing press and set its pages by hand. There was just a small room built for the purpose. As years passed by the room was added to and finally consisted of a large wooden building on Gaut Street. Every department was provided for and the General Secretary's room was built. There

was also an upper room built for the Twelve Councillors. This work continued for many years. It became so crowded until they could not carry on the work with any degree of comfort. Finally the Assembly gave permission to build a new publishing house and in 1935 E. C. Clark and those associated with him, under the supervision of a bonded contractor, Grover Lee of Cleveland, erected the new, commodious plant which we now occupy.

EQUIPMENT

On the floor of the printers' room, 60x110, we have three cylinder presses, three job presses, two folders, two stitchers, cutter, perforator, and in fact, most everything that goes to make up a first-class printing shop. It is said to be one of the best equipped and best lighted print shops in the South. The management and those associated with him in the print shop are doing some of the best work ever turned out by printers, so said by some of the best firms in Cleveland. We are printing at this time five papers, two weeklies and three monthlies, besides a volume of job printing for religious distributors,

## OFFICE ACCOMMODATIONS

We have a room for the Music Editor equipped with the necessary things to carry on his work. We feel that he is efficient in his department and through the columns of this paper will be advertised from time to time, song books and rudiments. We have also recently taken over the agency for Conn band instru-ments. Any Conn band instrument, stringed instruments, or musical supplies of any kind, can be gotten from us now. We also have a nice proof room, Editor and Publisher's office, mailing and sales room, a large bookkeeping room, General Secretary's room, with a burglar proof vault. This is quite a contrast with twenty-six years ago when you could carry the bundle of papers to be mailed, in

Psa. 106:2, 3, "Who can utter the mighty acts of the Lord? who can shew forth all his praises? Blessed are they that keep his judgments and he that doeth righteousness at all times."

We feel that this scripture is in keeping with the sacred message that the Evangel intends to convey to the hungry hearts, so we believe it will be well for those who undertake to publish the Word through the sacred pages of the Evangel to be sure that they do it according to His righteous judgments.

For these years the Evangel has con-

stantly travelled over the United States, to the islands of the sea, and some foreign countries, and it has conveyed a message of encouragement to thousands of hearts. A few years ago I received a letter from the principal of a school. This was a very devout man and in my days of Methodism he was a real blessing to the community in which he lived. Out in one of the Western states he picked up a little piece of paper and found on it the Church of God Evangel and my name signed to an article. He at once wrote me inquiring concerning the great experience of the Baptism and with an open heart he accepted the truth. Thousands have been blessed in this way and they have been made acquainted with a deeper experience and are on their way

We hope that the publications of the Evangel will remain pure and the sacred truth from its news columns will be like showers upon the mown grass, that will bring to life and victory those who are struggling under the heat and burden of trials.

#### SUPPORT

We earnestly request that all lovers of the Evangel and the sacred truths that it conveys from time to time, will put forth every effort to spread its circulation and help to increase the good work that it is doing. It just visits its subscribers once a week and without any animosity or argument it conveys to them the good message of God's love. Though they should reject its message there is something about it that lingers and many times they will read it again. In fact, they just can't get away from the real Bible truth for God will accomplish the purpose whereunto He has sent it and His precious Word will not return unto Him void.

### WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS

Prov. 27:2, "Let another man praise thee, and not thine own mouth; a stranger, and not thine own lips."

If you wish to magnify the Lord and bring praise to His Church, you can have the opportunity through the Evangel to do so. You can find no better way to publish the gospel than through the columns of this precious little paper. There are so many good things that we can say about the Lord and His Son and the mighty working power of the Holy Ghost, directed by the Father and Son, and do it in that good way that will

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## & Editorials &

From time to time we have received reports, notices, and requests from some who failed to give the name of the state or sign their name. For instance, we received one from East Lake telling of a great revival and the blessings of God, but the writer didn't say what state. Now there are several East Lakes in different states. Please, when you send in reports, notices, and requests, give the name of the state and the name of the church and its location and sign your name. After this, all reports, notices, and requests that have no name signed to them will be dropped in the waste basket.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE

The General Assembly passed an act requiring the Editor of Sunday School literature to compile and print an Intermediate Quarterly. This quarterly is next in rank to the Adult Quarterly. This next quarter we will have for shipment, first, the Teacher's Quarterly. This quarterly will have the very best information for teachers. Second, an Adult Quarterly for the older classes. This will contain comments and helps that will be a great blessing to those who wish to fully study the lesson. Third, an Intermedite Quarterly. This is prepared especially for the younger people and I am sure it is amply compiled with all the lesson helps that will be interesting for this class. In place of ordering all your Adult Quarterlies, please place an order for this Intermediate Quarterly that has been ordered printed by the Assembly. Fourth, the Junior Quarterly. This is good for the youngsters eight to twelve years. Fifth, the Beginners Quarterly for the ages from four to six years. We also have cards for the small children. We will highly appreciate it if you will clip these suggestions from the Evangel and use them in ordering your quarterlies.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE

When you renew your subscription please say "renewal." When you subscribe, please say "new subscription."

INFORMATION.—If you change your address, you should promptly notify us giving the old address and the new address.

Always write names and addresses plainly, If we fail to get your name or address right, please notify us and we will take pleasure in making the correction.

We will do our best to keep from making mistakes, but if we make a mistake, we will take pleasure in correcting it if you notify us.

We invite all the workers to send us reports of interest from the battle field, if nothing else, a postal card telling where you are this week.

Help to make the Evangel a medium of information as well as a spiritual blessing.

This paper reserves the right to condense reports, testimonies, etc., to a conformity of a preper allowance of space.

WHO WILL BE ABLE TO STAND? "Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord." Rom. 12:19.

For the first time in human history, there exists today a visible, organized anti-religious campaign of world-wide proportions.

During the last few generations, the Christian religion has reached a plane of stability after centuries of turmoil, confusion and persecution. This static period has now been brought to an abrupt close.

Once more, the Cause of Christ finds itself on the defensive. It is faced with a fight for its existence.

Multitudes of professing Christians have not yet awakened to a realization of this fact.

The present assault is not only a matter of indifference to spiritual values, it not only provides for mockery of God; but it demands the absolute suppression of the religious impulse, throughout the world.

The clergy, laity, and all religious organizations, are being attacked wherever the Red hand of Communism is allowed to exist.

This assault is not a mere theoretical threat, printed on paper and circulated through magazines and pamphlets. It is more than mental propaganda.

The atheists are translating their program into bloodshed, destruction of porperty, and the loss of life. In Russia, millions of our Christian brethren have been slain during the last eighteen years.

The plan provides for the killing of preachers and the bombing of churches when the hour of revolution comes, and the signal is given for the conspirators to strike, here in the United States.—The Defender Magazine.

# ZIONIST LEADERS WANT NO COMMUNISM

Those who have been made to believe that the Zionist movement headed by Dr. Chaim Weizmann is Communistic should read his speech before the annual conference of Jewish farmers at Tel Aviv December 10: "There is no room in Palestine for Jewishinorities with totalitarian aims such exist in Germany and Soviet Russia," said. "The democratic franchise is ar better form of rule than the clenc fist," the world Zionist leader pointout. He appealed for a united front inst Communistic propaganda.

Dr. W. Lamb of stralia writes that at a recent session, Moscow, of the world Comintern Ceess, the Palestinian delegate, ComraiHedgar, declared that Communist taci in Palestine were to fight for the overnw of foreign Imperialism there. "Bgeois Zionists" were the chief tools that Imperialism.

The old leaders of Palestine Communist Party, he sa were altogether too "Jewish-Nationa" and had been dismissed. The party I not adopted the definite policy of "bising Palestine".

Comrade Hedgar the Arab masses felt deep hatred for ir feudal chiefs as well as for the "Zist bourgeoisie," who played the part the gendarme in the service of the perialist tyrants. The lower layers of Arab population understood this dap-day struggle, which, in essence, wone against Imperialism.

"We hate the Jew Zionist bourgeoisie," he said, "biwe hold out our hand to the Jewish lers for the joint struggle against Impalism and against Zionism, the most wed enemies of the Arab and Jewish pees in Palestine."

What becomes of ne widely-spread theory that the Protos plot was laid by the Jewish Zionists a that therefore Zionism is a Commun enterprise? What of the recently pulhed story that Zionist undertakings Palestine are all run on the Russian (mmunist plan?

More "bunk"! T World Zionist leader warns the Paline Jews against Communism. The Bneviks ban Zionism in Russia and n actually scheme against the Jews, bramg their efforts at resettlement of Palese a capitalistic scheme being put oveby Imperialist tyrants.

"Communism is Jesh"—has been repeated so many timeby certain papers that many good peophave ceased to use their own mind.—*Procey*.

A PRAYER ANITS ANSWER
Lord, go with me, I sy thee, as I enter
upon my responsities!

Without Thee I am ukness, and full of care and fear;

But Thy smile is full sunshine, a light to guide my wa

A brightness 'mid thearkness that surrounds me everyty.

Without Tby presence blessed Lord, 'tis vain for me to le,

Since there is nothing can do, nor any

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# WHILE Peter yet spak these words the Holy Ghost fer on all them which heard the word. Acts 10:44. "And they heard them speak with

# The Office of the Holy Shost And the Unpardonable Sin

EARL D. HENDERSON
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tongues and magnify God," the folly Ghost testifying of Christ in other inguages as the Spirit gave utterance, to same as on the day of Pentecost.

They were all in one place waiting to meet God, and rady to accept all that the Lord had for them. Oh, praise God. Childlike faith, ordience to God's promises will bring the same great blessings so that they will har and speak with tongues and magnify God. When God's conditions are me all the blessings promised will follow until the end of this age. This means slvation, health, and any other promised bessing, and there are many more for there is no limit to God's power.

You talk about excitement, why the whole city of Jersalem was shaken. They were gathered around this little band of anointed ones or cranks or worse yet, drunken men and women as they were called; the excitement goes on. Look at the sinners falling under the mighty power. Listen to the shouts of the newborn babes as they echo around the great white throne. The work will go on until God writes the last name in the book of life. They are excited in heaven, the angels are all shouting victory for King Jesus. Three thousand souls were converted to God in one day. The most exciting revival ever known. O Lord, send us more Pentecostal outpourings of the Holy Ghost. "While Peter yet spake the words the Holy Ghost fell on them which heard the word, and they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost." Acts 10:44, 45.

Many objected to this excitement but let me say to you, This is the quietest world you will ever be in. "And a great multitude which no man could number, of all nations and kindred and peoples and tongues, stood before the Lamb, clothed with white robes and palms in their hands, and they cried, with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God." And on the other hand, O sinners, as you stand on the brink of that awful pit with all its horrors, think of the bitter cries of anguish that will come up from its depths where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth and that excitement, poor dying sinner, will last thru all eternity. O poor lost sinner, come and

recognize the Holy Spirit as your friend, and escape that awful hell. Come and be filled with the excitement of joy and love rather than endure the exciting pains of woe and anguish which, if you do not step into the light, God will inflict on you in the day of judgment.

Jesus said, "These signs shall follow them that believe: in my name shall they cast out devils, they shall speak with new tongues, they shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover." These signs were to follow the preached Word. Can you deny it? Now you may see the danger of committing the unpardonable sin. In almost every community there are some who have stepped over the dead line, the line that separates them from the mercy of God and exposes them forever to His wrath. It is awful to see men and women going about with the black pall of death resting on them, giving every indication that they are forsaken of God. They are as sure of hell as they are alive. They have no desire to be Christians and they go on without a ray of hope.

"My Spirit will not always strive with man," said the Lord. When the Holy Ghost leaves you the last time, your doom is sealed. I have met a number in different meetings who I am afraid have committed this sin, "For whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost hath never forgiveness, but is in danger of eternal damnation." My friend, you don't have to go so far as to make fun or speak lightly of the workings of the Spirit and power of God to be lost. You can just put off getting saved a little too long. He will reprove the world of sin, of righteousness, of a change of heart, of the need of a Savior, and of judgment. This is what the Holy Ghost will do for sinners. This is conviction. He warns you of your awful doom in rejecting Christ.

You often hear the remark, "I have a little spark left." I would you were cold or hot. Don't you know you are presuming on God's love and mercy? You are guilty. Every moment you live Jesus warns you to repent and get out of this condition, for you are sailing under false colors. "I will come and spew you out of my mouth. I will remove the candlestick and take away that little spark." It is done and you have crossed the dead line. After having tasted the power of God in the soul and after knowing that you were saved should you now deny it,

saying there is no reality in the religion of Jesus and your doom is sealed.

There is a class that is past feeling, being alienated from the life of Christ, and

there is another class whose hearts are calloused as if seared with a hot iron. They have no feeling. The Spirit of God has left them. They cannot repent nor have godly sorrow. Then the devil comes as an angel of light and makes them believe a lie that they may be damned. They think they are all right. They will laugh in your face and go down to the jaws of death and wake up in hell before they realize their danger. There are no real unbelievers until God gives them over to believe a lie. The Lord came again and again. The truth was presented to them but they fought instead of yielding and tried to believe what they knew to be a lie, thinking to ease their guilty conscience. When God shuts up a man there can be no opening.

There is a sin unto death and we need not pray for forgiveness of it for the Lord says, "When you spread out your hands in prayer, I will not hear you. Let this people alone that I may consume them." Today if you hear His voice harden not your hearts, tomorrow may be too late. There are two things that can stop the guilty fears of man. One is to commit the unpardonable sin, the other is to have the blood of Jesus applied to the soul. When Adam and Eve sinned against God they were afraid to meet Him. O sinners, fly to the arms of Jesus.

Some men's sins go before them to judgment, while others' sins follow them. All who are healed in Jesus' name are healed by the Holy Ghost, by the finger of God. Beware lest you commit the unpardonable sin.

To the ones who read this: I may never see your face until I meet you at the judgment. I will meet you there and if you are lost I believe you will remember these words I have written. May God help you to take warning. Don't stay away from Christ too long. May these words ring in your ears until you accept Christ and find Him precious to your soul.

### STATE CONVENTIONS

New Mexico State Convention Jal, N. Mex., March 27-29. JOHN E. DOUGLAS, Overseer.

California and Arizona State
Convention
Corona, Calif., April 3, 4, 5.
W. G. WEBB, Overseer.

## The Great Need of More Power and How Reeived

BY SAM C. PERRY

FROM what we see about us every day it is very evident that there is a pressing need of more of the supernatural life and power of God among His people. Many acknowledge and deplore this great need. It is not manifest merely in the ministry and in the public worship, but also in the everyday life and conduct of the people of God in general. The Bible picture of the Church is "an army with banners, ever marching in triumph, conquering and to conquer" and when there is a lack or shortcoming in the daily life and in the personal experiences and testimony of God's people, and failure in their general service and ministry for Him in the world, it is time to seek the Lord and wait upon Him for a replenishing and renewing of His grace and power. Many a time did God send His servants, the prophets, to rally a declining Israel, that they might go on with Him and fulfill His purpose on earth. Many are the occasions that God's Spirit-anointed messengers have arisen and gone forth to rally weakened forces for a forward march in the great program of the Church.

There are at least three outstanding reasons at the present time for more of the supernatural power of God in the hearts and lives of God's people on earth. 1. For their own standing and comfort in the Lord. A weak, impoverished army is poor dependence for service, and it is certain that God does not carry on His great work through men and women who are spiritual dwarfs. "The husbandman that laboureth must be first partaker of the fruits." Jesus said to His disciples, "Ye shall receive power." The coming of

the Holy Ghost and power had to do with their own need first of all. He was to "guide them into all truth", "teach them all things", "the things of Christ", and to "shew them things to come". He came into them to abide, not in a formal, inactive sort of way, but as an ever increasing current of life and power, flowing as "rivers of living water."

There is a satisfying portion for every believer in Christ. It is that anointing of the Lord, which the apostle declares will "abide". It is an anointing of power and victory that keeps the soul consciously in the presence of the Lord. No child of God should be content to live without this anointing and experience.

2. We need more of the presence and power of God upon us because of our influence in the world and among the unsaved. The godly lives and consistent walk of God's people in everyday life is one of the greatest factors in the progress of the cause of the Lord on earth. Even the enemies of Peter and John beholding them "took knowledge of them that they had been with Jesus." How many protessed Christians there are whose personal influence leads no one to think of Jesus. So many do not even seem to realize that they can and should so walk and talk and act the Christian life that they would lead others to Jesus. It is true that many have sought the Lord and lived the Christian life because of the influence of a godly, spiritual person. A victorious Christian's daily walk and life presents an unanswerable argument in favor of Jesus and His claims among men. Some of the most effective and powerful preaching done by

Holy Ghost is through the lives and conduct of blood-wash Spirit-filled men and women.

3. More power is reded today to give effectiveness to thefforts being put forth everywhere byvangelists, pastors, missionaries and souvinners in general, to extend the cause Jesus Christ and reach the lost before is too late. When hundreds and thousars of unsaved hear the gospel call and ally one now and then accepts it and this to Jesus Christ, is this not reason suicient to make us feel this need very kally? Think of the thousands of people ho were swept in during the apostolic ays and of the hundreds of thousan that swelled the ranks of believers inhe first centuries and of the millions see those days.

Jesus is still the me mighty Savior of sinners. His messa and program for them is still just theame and the awful effect of sin anche great need of man is still the very me. And may we add too, that the greated powerful program of the Holy Ost through the representatives of Jes on earth is still just the same and Hes as ready as ever to carry on His greatwork among men. He is waiting for threeople of God to give Him a chance. "ill we? If so, we may: First, by a enplete separation from sin, in a thorous repentance, deep confession and full nunciation. God cannot tolerate sin, IJohn 1:9. Second, in humbly, earnestly whole-heartedly seeking and walking the will of God day by day, Eph. 5:1718. Third, by living a life of constantiubmissive, believing, prevailing prayer Phil. 4:6-7.

## PRAYER

MRS. C. H. STANDIFER

TEXT: Luke 5:16, "And he withdrew himself into the wilderness, and prayed."

When reading the scriptures of Jesus, the Son of God, while He was on this earth, going about doing good, healing the sick, casting out devils and performing different miracles, we see He would steal away in secret prayer to His Father. Though He was the Son of God, He set the example for His followers. If it was necessary for Him to go to secret prayer, I am sure we will have to spend a lot of time in prayer to be able to accomplish very much for the Lord and meet the trials and tests of today.

Some folks go for days and weeks and never pray, then wonder why they can't overcome or have success. Jesus said, "If ye shall ask any thing in my name, that will I do," St. John 14:13.

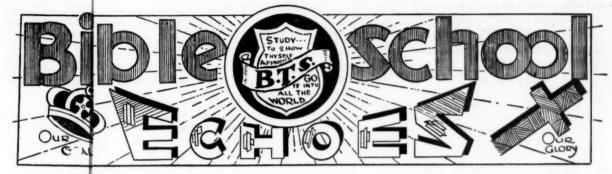
Jesus doesn't want us to be as the hypocrites, they love to pray, standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the street, that they may be seen of men. He said they have their reward, Matt. 6: 5. They want to be praised of men and that's all they will get. Neither does He want us to pray like the Pharisee, claiming our self-righteousness and telling Him all the good things we've done, but rather, like the publican, with a humble

heart, confessing our veakness and unworthiness. "The Fathr knows what we need before we ask lm," Matt. 6:8.

Jesus says in Matt.6:6, "When thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy oor, pray to thy Father which is in ecret; and thy Father which seeth ir secret shall reward thee openly." He also said, "Whosoever shall exalt himsef shall be abased; and he that shall humbe himself shall be exalted."

We are not heard fo our much speaking, but our sincere dire of the heart. Oh, that God will hel us to have a

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## The Man Vho Succeeds

How to emplo profitably the leisure that sometimes ones with advancing years is a problemo some. It need not be so. We take as an axample Bro. Zeno C. Tharp, who has roven to be a man of executive ability—a man of accurate decision—a thinker—a leader—a man who believes in old the salvation. He has erected one of th finest church buildings, as well as but up the largest spiritual congregation in our church movement. The last Aembly year he was appointed Superinterlent of Education and has well proven is ability in this position.

If you will pernit, he is a fitting example for us to refer to at this time:

Back some foureen years ago Brother Tharp was a young man enjoying the pleasures of farm lfe. He wanted to become a greater worker for God, so he decided to take up a study of God's Word by Correspondence with the Bible Training School, of which he is now head. The course at that time sold for forty dollars, but God blessed him and he was able to take advantage of this splendid oppor-tunity. This Bible Study proved to be very interesting, inspiring and fascinating -the more he learned, the more enthused he became to know about the Bible, so two years later he entered the regular term in the Bible Training School here in Cleveland. He found that his subjects were made much easier because of his previous study, and he was thereby able to complete a three-year Bible Course within two years.

I have given you just one example. There are numerous others space will not permit.

I have put the question squarely before you. What are you going to do about it? Are you the equal of your fellow man?

You will become a greater power and a more efficient servant just as rapidly as you work to become one, no sooner; and you will never get anywhere unless you start. The old Chinese proverb reads: "A journey of a thousand miles starts with a single step." That step brings you to the printed coupon on this page. It is just a

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piece of paper but let it become your honorable discharge from the ranks of idless —a challenge to your true love for God —a passport to greater success in the field of labor—happiness in the life to come.

Which will it be to you—just another coupon printed—or what it may represent? Your ambition has challenged you. Are you big enough to meet it? — C. M. Jenkerson, Instructor Correspondence Dept.

## Bible Training School Bids Farewell to Another Term

As usual we are expecting a grand and glorious time from the Lord. Our Bible School revival will begin on Sunday night, March 15, with Brother J. T. Roberts from Florida in charge. Services will be held at 10:00 A. M. and 6:30 P. M. We will have plenty of band music and other instrumental numbers throughout the entire meeting. Singing will include choir, quartets, trios, solos, and other good selections of songs with music.

Baccalaureate Sermon—Sunday morning, March 22, 11:00 A. M.

Students and Faculty meeting—Tuesday, March 24, 2:00 P. M.

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## **REPORTS**

## Lord Blessing Our Work in Augusta, Me.

AUGUSTA, Me.—We have organized a Y. P. E. which has put on a good program every Sunday night. We also have a Sunday School with a very good attendance.

Sister Emma Newman has labored hard in this field and eighteen have received the Baptism. Her labors are not in vain, praise the Lord. The Church of God feels as though she is still needed here, but God's will be done.

We attended a preachers' meeting in Belfast Christmas day. Sister Newman brought the message on "Signs Following." She has given us the messages good and strong.

Feb. 2 we had another all-day meeting at Bangor. Sister Newman with a number of the saints went. The traveling was dangerous but we went trusting in the Lord. He certainly was with us and brought us safely through in spite of the weather. We enjoyed the meeting at the morning service. Brother Poteat, state overseer, brought a message to the church. In the afternoon Sister Newman preached on "Signs" and Sister Goldie Banks on "Revival Through Prayer." They were starting a revival at Bangor that night. In the evening Sister Newman preached at Belfast. These meetings were wonderful inspiration. It seems just wonderful when the power falls on most all in the house.

I still have a wonderful time with the Lord. The devil tries but I can say, Get behind me Satan, and I can truthfully say, my cup and saucer runneth over with blessings. I am glad I am serving a real Savior. I would never go back in the world again, and my prayer is for Jesus to keep me in the straight and narrow way.

I have instantly been healed of rheumatism and now I claim divine healing for my eyes. The Lord is trying my faith in this. I can see to read a few words of fine print without my glasses. I have worn them since eight years old and it seems as though something is growing over my eyes, but God is able to perform the miracle. I am trusting Him for everything. Pray for my family. My two younger ones are coming up to the light. My husband has been saved and sanctified. Pray for him to receive the Holy Ghost.—Yours in Christ, Lida B. Ricker, nurse, Gen. Del.

## Ready To Serve God

INDIO, Calif.—I wish to identify myself in a laconical way of how I'm

serving now in the primordial Church of God. I was born in a Christian home twenty-five years ago. I joined the Baptist church, for ten years was a member unconverted, but a member just the same. My mother was from origin an Adventist, daddy a Methodist. We came from Arizona to California fourteen years ago, God saved me and I know positively I'm saved, that's the best of it. I was saved in a small chapel in California. After nine months the Lord filled me with the Holy Spirit. That has been seven years ago. I'm so proud I'm a minister of The Church of God. This is the Church whose name is not invented by an individual. It's a genuine name for the Church and comes from heaven.

I was advised later by one of our evangelists, D. C. Sanderson, to see the overseer of California, W. G. Webb. Oh, he surely is a man of experience on the Christian line, a man used by the hand of the Lord. I was so glad to meet him and his companion. Both are consecrated to the worthy cause of God. At that time he was at Imperial, Calif. I passed my examination and I'm now an evangelist for The Church of God. I am ready to serve God and men and work like I've never worked before in bringing lost lives to the living Savior. Amen.—Yours in Christ, Benjamin Palacios, Spanish evangelist, Box 926.

## We Had A Wonderful Time

BYINGTON, Tenn.-Dear Evangel readers: Please pray much for our church at Providence. We are in a battle with Satan and we are expecting a great revival with many dear souls saved, sanctified, and baptized with the good Holy Ghost, Brothers Rawles and Myers, our pastor, are doing the preaching and Brother Marson from Knoxville is the choir leader. Brother Biggs from Knoxville made a good talk last night and the power of the Lord fell. Some shouted, some cried for joy, some spoke in other tongues as the Spirit gave utterance. Oh, we had a wonderful time in the Lord. Everybody pray for our revival that we will see many souls saved. Pray for our little church that it will shine for Jesus. -A humble sister, Mrs. Delphia Norman,

## Lord Blessing in Many Ways

WARRENTON, N. C.—Dear saints: I am glad one day Jesus saved my soul from sin, sanctified me with the precious blood, and filled me with His sweet Holy Ghost, Praise His sweet name!

We have a little church here but no building, so we ask the saints of God everywhere to remember us in prayer that God will give us a building to His glory. This is a very wicked place, but thank the Lord for our gal pastor. He surely does preach the Worwith power and the Lord is blessing in any ways. We have in mind some dear ouls, so please help us pray for them. As pray for our dear pastor, Brother I. I Hinton. He is so faithful and has nomissed a single appointment since he is been pastoring for us. He pastored he last year and we thank the Lord for ading him back this year. Now pray fo us to live humble and do God's will a all times. Pray for my home and loved nes to be saved before it is too late.— sister in Christ, Mrs. C. C. Inscoe, clik.

## Vile Sinnes Saved

ELDORADO, Ill.-A great revival has just come to a closeat The Church of God in Eldorado. Brther Sam C. Perry of Miami, Fla., d the preaching throughout the three nd one-half weeks. The Lord was with is in a marvelous way. A goodly numbr were saved, sanctified, and filled win the Holy Ghost. Some of the men savd were believed to be some of the vilest inners in town and up until this meetin, never had seemed to be interested in ar way.

Brother Perry did ine preaching both at the church and over the radio. He was just a little afraid office as the weather was cold and we had plenty of ice and snow. All through this meeting it was zero and to ten and twelve below most of the time, yet when I would go and call for Brother Pery at 6:15 a. m. to go to the broadcasing station, out he would come and her we would go, but he would tell me not to drive too fast over the ice.

Well, to say that we were glad to have Brother Perry with is would be putting it mild. We feel that he was a great blessing to the church, and if you are in need of a revival you will do well to have Brother Perry come to your church.—J. R. Thomas, pastor.

## Good Revival On Old Camp Ground

WIMAUMA, Fla.-We truly praise God for the good revival on the old camp ground at Wimauma which began Jan. 10th and continued through Feb. 2nd. The Lord blessed in a great way from the beginning throughout the revival. Souls were continually praying through to victory. Twenty-five were filled with the Holy Ghost, a goodly number saved and sanctified, twelve baptized in water, and eighteen added to the church. Brother W. L. Brown was the evangelist and he seemed to be at his best in giving out the Word. We appreciate him and his faithful wife very much. The Lord is still blessing since the revival closed. Several young people have prayed through to the

Holy Ghost and others seem to be hungry for the Lord.

We also thank God for the way He is blessing in building a parsonage at this place. When we came here last October we were somewhat discouraged because of the house we had to live in, so we began to pray that God would undertake and help us get a new one. We are building one at this time, for which we give Him all the praise. We feel encouraged to fight the good fight of faith and do our best for the Master. Pray for us that the Lord will give us souls for our hire.-Yours in His service, Mrs. V. D. Combs.

## Church Work Encouraged

BESSEMER CITY, N. C .- Dear readers: We are praising God for the way He is blessing here. People are getting their eyes open to the true gospel. We have a real man of God for our pastor, Brother G. C. Smith. We truly praise God for him for he stands foursquare for The Church of God and its teachings. Numbers have come in the church since he has been with us, some from other holiness movements. Brother Smith is a good man to work with and all seem to love him. Things are looking good for Christ and His Church in this town. We also have a wonderful Sunday School.

Please pray for God to open a way for us to have a larger church as many are turned away for lack of room. We have some true Church of God saints here. We are poor but we have the fire of God in our hearts. If you ever come this way, stop and visit us. I have the victory in my soul for which I am thankful. I started to never turn back. Pray for us here.-A sister in the Church, Gertrude Tucker.

## Still Shining For Jesus

BARNARDSVILLE, N. C. - We're praising the Lord for salvation and for His goodness to us, also for the way He is blessing the church here. Although the enemy, it seems, has done his very best to destroy and abolish the good, the church here is still shining for Jesus. It is indeed remarkable how the Lord has been pouring out His Spirit and manifesting His power in our services from time to time. God has so wonderfully blessed that it seemed as if the music and singing were heavenly, and the atmosphere was sacred and holy, which was so uplifting and encouraging to our souls.

We are also praising the Lord for our Y. P. E. When it comes to singing, making music, reciting, etc., we have found a band of young people here who can be depended on. We also have a good Sunday School, considering the bad weather which has lowered the attendance record somewhat. We thank the Lord for the Ladies' Missionary Band in our church. They surely have a mind to work. They have purchased a new piano for the church and are paying for same by making quilts, aprons, etc., to sell.

We thank the Lord for our good, humble pastor, Brother L. J. Stone, who is so interested in the church and so earnestly and faithfully striving to make this a prosperous year for the church.

Please pray earnestly that we will be better workers in the service of the Lord and be faithful until He comes or calls. -Mrs. Pearl Rogers, clerk.

## We Are Looking For Great Results in Kansas

On Dec. 27, 1935, I left my home in Augusta, Ga., for the State of Kansas. After spending two nights with my daughter in Mississippi, whom I had not visited since 1929, we arrived at Pittsburg, Kans., where we assisted Brother I. M. Snyder in a thirteen days' meeting. We had good results in this meeting in Brother Snyder's new church building.

We then began a revival at Weir, Kans., with good results. Two were saved, I believe, two sanctified, two filled with the Holy Ghost and three added to the

church.

We then went to Wichita, Kans., for one week and tried to reorganize the few saints there and get the church in working order although we did not find much church material.

After leaving here we went to Coffeyville, Kans., with Brother . C. Rains, pastor, where we were wonderfully blessed in a two weeks' revival with five filled with the Holy Ghost and I do not know how many were saved and sanctified, several though.

At this writing, Feb. 24th, I am engaged in a battle in Kansas City, Kans., with Brother C. E. Banks, pastor. So pray for us one and all. We are looking for great results this year from Kansas under the efficient leadership of Brother J. M. Snyder, their able overseer.-Your brother, E. B. Culpepper, home address, 1933 Ellis St., Augusta, Ga.

## Holy Ghost Reveals Himself in A Wonderful Way

Dear Evangel readers: In spite of all the enemy has done and amid hard trials and tests, I am glad to say we are still struggling on at Altoona, still have the victory and the Lord is still blessing. We have Brother Oliver Philen from South Alabama for our pastor. We love him for his loyalty.

We have been having some good cottage meetings, the Lord has blessed and the Holy Ghost has revealed Himself in a wonderful way, causing us to see the need of more grace, more love, and patience, and other things that it is going to take to help us stand and face the things that are just before us. We have been meeting in our homes, talking, praying, and seeking the Lord for a purer and holier life and a closer walk with God. I am sure the Lord is pleased with our cottage meetings for He meets with us there and puts His approval on the services and we are made to sit together in heavenly places.

We had our district pastor and some of the saints from Alabama City with us Jan. 28th. We certainly did enjoy the music and singing led by Brother Leonard Autman, the outpouring of the Spirit, and a message brought by our beloved Brother Burroughs on "The Rapture." How we felt the presence of the Lord as he told us what it was going to take to be in the rapture. He surely has the mes-

sages for this day.

In regard to the Evangel, it has meant so much to my home. Eighteen years ago this spring, on the day I received the Holy Ghost, I subscribed for the Evangel, and I haven't missed reading very many copies since. For three years after I received the blessing the good sermons and testimonies in the Evangel were all the services I was in. Holiness was so opposed in my home I didn't have the privilege of going to service, so the Evangel meant much to me. When I get hungry to hear some good preaching I get some of my old papers and read them over again. Time after time we have seen the Lord heal by laying the Evangel on the sick. It carries so many good testimonies and messages of love, sends out so many warnings of the Antichrist, brings us light on so many other things we need to know. I don't see how we could do without it. It has been unspoken blessings to us.-Your sister in The Church of God, Mrs. Beulah Brooks, Altoona,

#### Lord Blesses In Revival

PARKERSBURG, W. Va.-I thank the Lord for His love this morning. We have just closed a two weeks' revival. The Lord surely did bless. Nineteen were saved, ten of this number sanctified, and nine baptized with the good Holy Ghost. The writer did the preaching and the church in general was revived, for which we thank the Lord.

We have a loyal band of saints here. Our Y. P. E. was the second best in the state last quarter. Our Sunday School is good. We want all who read this to pray for us and the work here.-Geo, W. Mes-

ser, pastor.

There is nothing so nauseating as the rattling noise of a dry preacher who has no anointing to preach and not enough judgment to quit trying.

## MISSIONS

## From the Bahamas

Dear Evangel Family:

Greetings. We are glad to report victory through the blood of Jesus.

I left Nassau early in December en route for Long Island. I had a fairly good voyage across the waters and met the churches in a reasonably good condition. I am greatly encouraged over the work in that island. The churches are practically all standing their own, and there has been a few additions in some of them. I stayed there about fourteen days, and took the boat again for Nassau.

We left Nassau again the twelfth of January, and visited the northern part of Eleuthera Island. We have a new church at this place, set in order since the Assembly. This is a very promising field, and our hearts are overjoyed with the prospects of God's Church in this island.

We also visited the church at Harbour Island, and the dear Lord surely blessed us there. Brother Wm. T. Auten, our foreign missionary, went with us to this place, in fact, he is district overseer of Eleuthera, and is doing a good work on this island. Eight souls came into the church at Harbour Island and others are looking this way. Brother Auten is a real efficient and zealous worker. I am looking for a great harvest of souls on Eleuthera Island this year, D. V.

We stayed with these churches about seventeen days, and then returned to Nassau. On my arrival in Nassau I got a few encouraging letters from some of the other islands, where our work is established, and it makes me all the more anxious to get to them as fast as I can.

My health is not very good, so dear ones, please remember me in your prayers, for we want to accomplish all we can for the Master before He comes.

We are glad to say that, by the help of God, the Bahamas are moving on. If we had means to build little churches to house the people, we could accomplish much more for the Master.

Please remember to keep the Bahamas on your prayer list, and should the dear Lord place His hand on your pocketbook, and talk to your heart, obey His sweet voice, and help the mission work all you can.

I would appreciate personal letters from all the dear saints everywhere.

"Finally, brethren, farewell; be perfect, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you."—Yours for the great Church of God, William R. Franks, Overseer of Bahamas.

## Our Church Has Been Rebuilt

Greetings in Jesus' name! I am glad to report the present condition of The Church of God at Harbour Island, Our church went down in 1934, but our district overseer, Brother W. T. Auten, came up and rebuilt it and he paid us a visit last month. We had quite a good time. Seven were added to the church, three sanctified, two received the Holy Ghost, and three sweetly saved. The only fault was his visit was too short. Pray for us that God will bless us in our work.—Your brother in Christ, W. H. Percentie, pastor.

## Encouraged and Determined

The mission work in Turk Islands is moving along fine. We organized a Y. P. E. November 18th, also a Sunday School. We have thirty-eight members in the Y. P. E. Our secretary is Brother Oswald Moore. The folks over in Grand Turk are very encouraged though they are very poor. If any of you Y. P. E's have old song books that you are not using, if you will send them to us, we will appreciate it very much. We thank the Publishing House for the literature for our new school. May the blessings of God rest upon it. Please pray for us over here. I am still determined to be obedient to the heavenly call .- Yours in His service, Evangelist Martha E. Frith, Grand Turk, Turk Islands.

## By His Grace I'll Stand

Dear Evangel readers, greetings in Jesus' dear name. I am praising the Lord for the blood which ran from His side to cleanse me from my sins and sanctify my heart, and I have the Holy Ghost abiding. I feel in no way shaky but by His grace and power I intend to live humble and true that my Savior can use me at any time. I desire your prayers. I know Jesus is soon coming.—Your sister under the blood, Olive Boswhick.

## District Convention of Harbour Island

The district convention of the Church of God convened on Sunday, between the hours of ten and eleven o'clock, our district overseer, Brother W. T. Auten, in charge. There were members from Bluff, Eleuthra. Song service was conducted by Brother Johnson, then prayer by Brother Baker, followed by a concert prayer. Our hearts were made to rejoice in God our Savior. A short address was given by our district overseer. He also read a scripture

lesson from Psa. 122, afterward preaching about the house of God. After a song our pastor, Brother Wm. H. Percentie, delivered a short sermon from St. John 15. Another song was sung and Sister Baker from Bluff, Eleu., read a scripture lesson from Isa. 55 and delivered a very interesting message with power. The congregation seemed so happy as they sang the beautiful song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." They rejoiced and gave God the praise. An offering was taken then Brother W. R. Franks, state overseer, brought a wonderful message on "The Church of God." After a song we adjourned.

At three o'clock we assembled again. The song service was conducted by Sister Nelie, followed by concert prayer. Sister Bostice read a scripture lesson from Mal. 4 and gave a short talk. Another scripture lesson was read by Brother John H. Saunders, from Acts 26. He gave a short talk also. A testimony service followed. The Holy Ghost was present in this service and the saints gave thanks to the Lord. Several good songs were sung and it was good to be there to see the wonderful working power of God. Brother Franks gave us another good message. We really thank the Lord for our state overseer. Our hearts were refreshed while he expounded unto us the scriptures. Another song was sung then our district overseer gave a short talk and we were dismissed.

Service started again about seven o'clock, the singing being led by Sister Rebecca Roberts, followed by concert prayer and testimonies. An offering was taken and the right hand of fellowship given to eight new members. Brother Auten brought a good message on "Christ or Barabbas," with power of the Holy Ghost, and it was enjoyed by all. We certainly appreciate our district overseer. An altar call was given by our state overseer. We thank the Lord for such brethren like these. May God ever keep them true and faithful in His work.—Your brother in Christ, John H. Saunders.

## What Are We Doing to Help Answer Our Prayers

WHITE CLOUD, Mich.—After reading the letter in the Evangel, Feb. 15, by J. Vital Herne, overseer of Haiti, the Lord spoke to my heart and brought these words to me: "But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him." 1 John 3:17.

While meditating on this scripture, the thought came to me, "How then dwelleth the love of God in me, if I fail to assist in this needy cause?" "For I was an

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## He That is Faithful Shall Receive A Crown

SALEM, W. Va.—A good revival just closed here. We opened fire on the enemy and his forces Jan. 19th with our dear Brother M. J. Headley doing the preaching. Brother Headley is from the good state of Alabama and we surely were glad he came this way. He was a blessing to us. We were hindered very much on account of bad weather. It snowed, rained, and got so cold that people could not get out, but God would bless those who would come. As Brother Headley would bring forth the message the people who loved God would shout and praise God in the highest.

We closed the meeting on account of the bad weather on Feb. 2nd. Some were saved, some sanctified and several were seeking the Holy Ghost. The saints were encouraged and the church strengthened.

Brother Headley is going to be working in West Virginia this year and any one wishing a revival will do well to get him. He is a good man and a good preacher. You may write him at Salem, W. Va.

Please pray for the church here, the devil is always on the trail of God's people and many times overtakes some, but we read in God's Word, "He that is faithful unto the end the same shall receive a crown of life." Also pray for the writer that God will make me a good pastor.—Yours for souls, A. T. Little.

## Truly God is For Us

To the many Evangel readers: Some of you no doubt are wondering what has become of us, and in this letter we will try and answer the question. As some of you know, we came to Oregon to start some new work in the extreme northwest corner of the U. S. A. Needless to say, we met many oppositions amidst snow, ice, heavy rainfall and unbelief. We chose the very best route possible from the Eastern states. We were forced to cross several ranges of mountains which at the winter season of the year are very dangerous, taking into consideration snowstorms and land and snowslides. But we remembered Rom. 8:31, "If God be for us, who can be against us?" Truly He is for us.

We arrived in Salem, Ore., the capital of the state. Here we found some hungry souls. Within a few days we became acquainted with some Pentecostal Church of God folks. Later the pastor and another prominent minister of that faith asked us to conduct a revival for them, which we did. We had a very good meeting although only two or three prayed through. They are good people. God bless them.

We are now located in a different part

of town. We rented a building, bought a piano, seated the building with nice new seats and started a revival Sunday, Feb. 23rd. Thank the Lord! We missed the land, rocks and snowslides but are so glad we were in Salem when the landslide from heaven came. On last evening, just after wife closed her evening message and gave the altar call, twelve seekers fell into the altar. Six were saved, three of this number were gloriously sanctified and two were baptized with the Holy Ghost, for which we give God all the praise.

Just at this writing there seems to be a good prospect for a real Church of God. You who feel led this way to work for God and His Church will find a welcome. Pray for us that we may be able to accomplish the work God would have us do. Yours in His service, L. L. Milam, Overseer of Oregon and Washington, 433 1-2 Ferry St., Salem, Ore.

## The Lord is Still Healing The Sick

I am glad to tell how the Lord is blessing and healing the sick and afflicted. "He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall ye do; because I go unto my Father," St. John 14: 12. If you believe God and trust in Him fully, you will have faith but so many are failing to trust the Lord for the healing of their bodies. The Lord is healing in spite of unbelief.

I wish to call your attention to Brother Philip DeGraff of Baxter Court, Pontiac, Mich. Brother DeGraff's testimony came out in the Evangel as C. H. Baxter but Baxter Court is the name of the street where he lives. I will give you his condition as the doctor saw it: "Mr. Philip DeGraff, who is under my care, has extremely high blood pressure and in my estimation is now in daily danger of a stroke. He is not able to work and probably never will be. His blood pressure is 210-140.-L. W. Gatley, M. D., 396 S. Saginaw St., Pontiac, Mich." Now Brother DeGraff is a well man after being prayed for at The Church of God just before Christmas, by the writer.

I will give another wonderful healing that took place in Pontiac. Brother C. S. Williams, 15729 Dolphin Ave., Detroit, Mich., was healed of sciatic rheumatism after being unable to walk without crutches for three weeks. He was prayed for by the writer and walked away without them one Sunday night about the middle of last month. About three weeks later I preached at Inkster and he was there sound and well.

Sister Conrad, the pastor's wife of the Church of God at Inkster, was in bed with head trouble. The blood was running out of her ears and she hadn't been able to comb her hair for about three days. The writer was called to pray for her and I asked her to rise up in bed. She arose and I asked her if she was suffering. She said, "No, not now." I said, "Get up and put your clothes on," and she got out of bed and came in the front room completely healed. This happened about the last of November. The second of February she testified that she was still healed.

There are many others who have been healed but space will not permit me to tell of them. The blind are receiving their sight and people with different afflictions are being healed. If you can believe and trust God for the healing of your body, you can get healed too. I am writing this for the benefit of you who are suffering.

Sister McPeak of Eckman, W. Va., who has been given up by the doctors, is trying to raise the money for me to come and pray for her. Oh, how I wish I were able to get to these sufferers who are so badly in need of prayer, There are different ones wanting me to come and pray for them. You who are in Vero Beach, Fla., with a cancer and the sister in Red Bay, Ala., with a tumor, God is able to heal every one of you, and Brothther and Sister Messimer of Strawn, Tex., your daughter can be healed just as these mentioned. If the Lord wills, we will come and pray for your daughter. You who send handkerchiefs, God is still healing through handkerchiefs. All who send them please send stamps. You who are able put in a few extra stamps for those who are not able to send any, and a little offering will be appreciated to help in the expenses of mailing as my expenses are very heavy in this work.— Your brother in Christ, L. G. Rouse, 5647 Stanton St., Detroit, Mich.

## Denied the Privilege of Attending Services

HAVELOCK, N. C.—Dear Evangel readers: I truly praise the dear Lord for what He is to me right now. I thank Him for the peace and joy we can have in this present world and then a home in heaven when this life is over.

I am so glad I found the Lord sweet to my soul about sixteen years ago. I am glad He is still sweet. Although I am denied the privilege of attending any Church of God, the dear Lord is with me and blesses my soul just the same,

I have been very sick but the Lord raised me up. I believe the Lord wants us to testify for Him for He says, "Ye are my witnesses." Please pray for us.—Mrs. Julia Piner.

## Death Notices

#### PARKER

Mrs. Bertie Parker died at her home near Rankins Monday morning, Feb. 17. Funeral services were held at New Home church with Brothers Holdaway and J. N. Carroll in charge. Her body was laid to rest in the New Home cemetery .-Mrs. Charlsie Calfee, Rt. 3, Newport,

## MULLIS

Mrs. Lillian Johnson Mullis died Feb. 17, 1936, at the age of about forty-eight years. Her funeral was conducted by Brother Earl Paulk, and her body laid to rest in the Rosehill cemetery in Alma, Ga .- A cousin and sister who loved her, Mrs. Nora Shepherd.

## \* \* \* PARSON

Mr. Joseph B. Parson died Dec. 3, 1935, at the age of sixty-three years. His funeral was conducted by his pastor, Brother Kennedy, at the Church of God in Fitzgerald, Ga.

## SCOTT

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott, Feb. 20, 1936, and claimed their darling baby, Louise, age two years, nine months and thirteen days. Funeral services were conducted by Brother L. H. Rickerson and her body was laid to rest in the Newton Church of God cemetery.-One who loved her, her cousin, Lorine Harris, Roswell, Ga.

#### \* \* \* BURNETT

James Stanley Burnett was born June 15, 1918, and died Jan. 2, 1936, at the age of seventeen years, six months, and eighteen days. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burnett. W. M. was a former minister of the Church of God. Stanley was a good boy and lived an upright life.-Mrs. W. M. Burnett, 509 Church St., Belmont, N. C.

## SPRINGER

Little J. W. Springer, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Springer, died Nov. 27, 1935. The funeral was conducted by Brother Tommy Lee Phillips and interment made in Richardson Chapel cemetery in Alabama. His mother is a minister of the Church of God .-One who loved him, Mrs. Frank Gallaher, Rt. 6, Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

## \* \* \* RYLES

On Dec. 9, 1935, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ryles and claimed Brother Ryles' mother for its victim. She was eighty-four years

old.—A sister in Christ, Mrs. Minnie Lee sister in the Lord. Stone, Hazlehurst, Ga., Rt. 3.

## BRERETON

Brother B. B. Brereton passed away Jan. 4, 1936, at the age of sixty-six years. He was a member of the Church of God at Lawton, Okla., and a faithful Sunday School worker. Interment was made in the Highland cemetery. The funeral was conducted by Brother S. J. Wood, state overseer, and Brother W. M. Ford, pastor.-Miss Hazel Pippin.

#### \* \* \* OWEN

On Nov. 29, 1935, the wife of J. T. Owen passed away and we miss her so much. She was born June 10, 1866, age seventy years. Pray for us .- Her granddaughters, Gladys Trantham and Luella Owen, and Brother H. L. Kitchens, Woodlawn, Ala.

## Thrills My Soul With Joy

CLAIRFIELD, Tenn.-Dear saints of God and readers of the Evangel, greetings in Jesus' name. I have something that thrills my soul with joy and something to be thankful for. I recall the time, four years ago, when Jesus baptized me with the precious Holy Ghost. Today, Feb. 14, 1936, finds me yet on the pathway to glory. The Holy Ghost is truly abid-

## How I Found Jesus

I was far away from home, riding freight trains and sleeping in box cars, eating anything I could get. I got in an awful state of fare. It didn't seem like I had a friend on earth. I had been saved, but in riding freight trains and bumming about I lost the victory. But since I gave my heart and life to God the last time I've kept the victory.

It was at Normal at Ashland, Ky., on the night of Feb. 14, 1932, at the Pentecostal Church of God, that I tarried at the altar of prayer and received the Holy Ghost as in Acts 2:4; 10:44, 46; 19:6, so you can see why I am so thankful to God. I can yet feel the Pentecostal flame. It is burning in my soul. That was four years ago. I am now a member of The Church of God and a licensed exhorter.

Dear saints, please pray that God will completely heal all the defects in my body. I trust Him and He is my only physician. If He doesn't heal me, I'll go on to glory. Please remember me.-Your brother in Him, Charles Lee Gibbs.

### Timely Messages Given

YORK, Pa.-The East End Church of God held a two weeks' revival with Sister Nona Dame from Sesser, Ill., as evangelist. The meeting was a success and the saints were surely refreshed with the timely messages brought by our precious

Please pray for us, that God will be glorified in our services from time to time, also for Sister Dame, that God will bless her efforts. - Sister Estella S. Becker.

## Don't Let the Enemy Defeat You

ANNISTON, Ala.-I praise the Lord for His mighty healing power. My boy who is eight years old now had had head trouble ever since he was about two years old. I don't know just what the cause was, but his ears would run continually and his head would hurt him nearly all the time. He looked pale and sickly.

Brother Brewer came here and ran a revival for us. I had him to pray for my boy one night and he was instantly healed then. His ears have never run any since and he looks healthy. I praise the Lord for His mighty power to heal. I have four boys and none of them have ever taken a dose of medicine or teas of any kind. The Lord has been our healer for over nine years.

My baby is sick now with whooping cough and something like pneumonia. He has been real sick for five days but I am still trusting God for his healing. The enemy surely has tried me for the last two or three weeks, but I am determined to go through. My little boy six years old was real low too. We kept praying and I fasted, so the Lord gave victory and healed his body. He is up now and eating heartily. Thank God!

Dear readers, let's not let the enemy defeat us. I am looking and waiting for the soon coming of Jesus. I want the saints to help me pray for my husband. He is unsaved and I need his help in bringing up these little children.

I am proud of Brother Brewer and family as our pastor here at Anniston. They have been a great help to the church here. Pray for me and family.-A sister in Christ, Mrs. Dollie Stallings, Rt. 3, Anniston, Ala.

## My Healer Day By Day

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va.-We are still at the front of the battle in Charlottesville and enjoying full salvation. I am still saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in tongues. I have never regretted the day I was added to The Church of God.

I also praise the Lord for His healing power. He healed my boy when doctors said he was in a critical condition, and now he is the picture of health. He is my Healer day by day .- Yours for souls, Anna E. Landes,

## Requests

Dear saints, please pray for my wife, that the Lord will heal her of lung trouble also other trouble. Pray for my little boy who has an afflicted ear. I have an unspoken request, too. Please pray for me.-Edward Basham, Box 814, Princeton, W. Va.

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We are in a revival with Brother and Sister J. L. Hathcock and Sister Margaret Rowe, one of our orphan girls from Cleveland, Tenn., in charge. The Lord is wonderfully blessing. Please pray that the Lord will give us many souls here in Marion, N. C .- Garland Grooms, pastor.

非非非 I ask special prayer for Brother Noah Overton's healing. He is trusting God and is a Church of God member. He is in a very bad condition with something like pneumonia. If any one feels led to send an anointed handkerchief, do so .- Della Hasford, Rt. 1, Double Springs, Ala.

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Dear saints, pray for wife and me to continue in the faith. We haven't been to service in a good while as there isn't a Church of God close. Our children have had high fever but the Lord healed them. Pray for us to keep them and ourselves on the altar. Some of you may not know what it means to be where there is no church. I get so hungry to be in service. Don't forget to pray for us.—Luther Connell, Matthews, Mo., Rt. 1.

\* \* \* Please remember me in prayer. Pray that God will send us a Church of God preacher.-Ida Ramy, Inman, Va.

\* \* \* Saints, pray a special prayer for me, that God will have His way. My desire is to serve Him and I have a great deal to overcome. Pray a special prayer for my mother who has rheumatism. Pray for my loved ones who are in sin .- Mrs. C. L. Ferguson, Weir, Miss.

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Please pray a special prayer for my sister, Mrs. Hagar Drewer. She has a goitre on her neck which has been bothering her lately. She is a member of the Church of God and has the Holy Ghost. Pray that the Lord will heal my seven-year-old son of a cough and cold. Sometime ago I sent a request for prayer for myself and I praise the Lord because I am much better. I want the prayers of God's children that I will be completely healed. Pray for the church at East Lynn.-A sister, Mrs. Paul Ross, East Lynn, W. Va.

Dear saints, I have a great desire to

of all God's children for me, my wife and four little children.-A brother in Christ, Russell Mounts, Wharncliffe, W. Va.

I ask a special prayer that God will heal my stomach and back.-Marvin Franks, Rt. 3, Scottsboro, Ala.

Please pray for the revival which began here Sunday night, Feb. 23 .- A. H. Batts, Rt. 1, Columbus, Ga.

非非非 I am asking the dear saints of God who read this to pray for me that I will receive the precious Holy Ghost. We haven't a church building here at Lamar and there is only a few saints, so please pray for us. Pray for me to be humble, with a heart full of love.-Your brother in Christ, Robert Bane, Lamar, W. Va. 非非常

Please pray for my mother who is afflicted. Also pray that she will receive the Holy Ghost. Remember the church at Lamar, W. Va., that it might grow and prosper for the Lord. Pray for me to be a humble servant and do what the Lord would have me do.-Helen Flanagan, Lamar, W. Va.

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My husband is ruptured and is in a very critical condition. He is fasting and praying for his healing and if any one feels led to fast, we will appreciate it. We feel if God doesn't undertake, he can't stand many more spells. My family has the influenza now, so pray that we may be healed, also pray for my mother who is badly afflicted .- Mrs. J. L. Burton, Eupora, Miss.

Dear saints of God, please pray a special prayer for my sister who is very ill. She is in the hospital in Tampa, Fla., with heart trouble. Pray for both her soul and body, that God will give her the Holy Ghost.—Mrs. Nora Shepherd, 716 E. Suwannee St., Fitzgerald, Ga.

\* 非米 Please pray for the complete healing of my body. Pray as you would want to be prayed for. If you feel led to fast or send an anointed handkerchief, I would appreciate it .- Mrs. W. P. Bennett, Rt. 1, Hartselle, Ala.

\* \* \* Dear saints, please pray for my daughter to be healed of appendicitis. I know God can heal. Also pray a special prayer for my boy to be saved. Pray that I will be faithful and true.—A sister in the Church of God, Mrs. Wall, Jacksonville,

Pray that God will help me preach His Word and live for Him the rest of my life. Pray for our little church that it will move forward for the Lord, also pray for my six unsaved children and

live for God. I humbly ask the prayers for my wife to get the Holy Ghost .-Brother Alex Proffitt, Rt. 2, Brodhead,

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Pray for the healing of my body as I have a bad case of heart trouble and other troubles.-Your sister, Mrs. Jennie Carter, Rt. 1, Box 12, Granville, Tenn. 非非常

I have a friend, Mr. Luther Jones, who wants prayer of all the Church of God people. Please pray for him.-J. A. Haney, Belmont, N. C.

\* \* \* I would like for every child of God to pray for my home. Pray for my backslidden children. We are having a hard battle with the enemy here at Sweet Water. Pray for me to stay in the center of God's will.-Your brother in Him, J. M. Vice, Sweet Water, Ala.

25 25 36 Please have a special prayer for my husband's throat. He can scarcely talk above a whisper. Pray for him to be saved and ready to go when Jesus comes or calls. Pray for my two boys and that I'll stay faithful and humble.-Mabelle Richardson, Peebles, Ohio.

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We are in another battle against sin. God is blessing. Two have been saved and one sanctified. Pray that many souls will be saved. Those wishing to get in touch with me write me at Lenoir City, Tenn. -C. E. Richard.

I request prayer that God will undertake in this community and the people will get so hungry for God they can't rest until they repent. Pray that the fathers and mothers here will realize they are judgment bound. They seem so unconcerned about their own souls and the souls of their children. We have a very good Sunday School here but it should be better. I ask especially that the superintendents and teachers of the Mallory district pray as never before that God will help us build the Sunday Schools up. Superintendents, work as hard as possible for the orphanage and let us help them as much as we can. I am subject to visit your schools at any time. Pray much and at any time I can be of help to you, let me know.—C. E. Sanger, Dist. S. S. Supt., Lundale, W. Va.

非非非 Dear Evangel readers, we ask everybody who knows the worth of prayer to pray for the healing of our bodies, my wife, little son and me. The enemy is giving us the hardest test of our life. If the Lord doesn't undertake for us, it looks like it will take our lives. We are trusting God and have been for years so hold on for us .- L. J. Alexander and family, Vardaman, Miss., Rt. 3.

## The Evangel's Birthday

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bring glory and praise to the body of Christ. By using this method it will not be looked upon as self-praise. If we will be true to the cause we love and do what we do for His glory only, it will have a great effect on the hungry, starving world.

We solicit the help of those who are able to contribute through the columns of this paper the message of salvation. We feel that there is a great ministry and an open door before this paper and every line should be used to a greater advantage in carrying out the purpose and plan of our Redeemer. We feel that the time will soon come when the circulation of such precious papers will be questioned. Come on, let's hurry and do what we can while the door of opportunity is open. I am persuaded to believe that nothing except the old time gospel of true holiness will satisfy in that hour when the world loses its balance, the sun is darkened, and the moon fails to give her light, so let's publish peace while it is day.

We earnestly request the prayers of all the church people, also their hearty cooperation in this work of spreading the gospel. We extend to our friends and subscribers the privilege of subscribing for the Evangel at \$1.00 a year for sixty days.

## B. T. S. Bids Farewell to Another Term

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25, 10:00 A. M.

Parent-Teachers meeting-Wednesday, March 25, 2:00 P. M.

The Senior Class will sponsor a thrilling Bible play, March 25, 6:30 P. M. If for no other reason, you should come to see this remarkable Bible story acted by our talented boys and girls.

School closes March 25. Everybody welcome. Fathers and mothers of all the students, we give you a hearty welcome and hope to have numerous hosts of friends, loved ones and ex-students to attend from all sections of the country, and above all we invite God's power and presence. Don't miss this wonderful revival and closing out of our school term.

Meals 25c in dining room.

## PRAYER

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greater spirit of prayer! Some may say, "How often should we pray?" 1 Thess. 5:17 says, "Pray without ceasing." Col. 4:2, "Continue in prayer." Daniel prayed three times a day, Dan. 6:10. The Psalmist David said, "Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud unto the Lord: and he shall

hear my voice."

Oh, that the idle time that is spent by preachers who are supposed to be leading and teaching the people, was taken up in prayer before they go out to service, there would be more accomplished for God. Then on the other hand, we see preachers fasting and praying and seemingly doing their very best for God and His cause. They will ask their church, "How many will fast one meal and pray?" What is the response? Only a few, and there sits the unsaved part of the congregation looking on. They see just how interested you are.

I often think of this verse in song: "Oh what peace we often forfeit, Oh what needless pain we bear; All because we do not carry, everything to God in prayer." No doubt we can look back and see the peace we have forfeited and the unnecessary pains we have borne, all because we failed to take everything to God in prayer.

May God help us to awake to our duty and pray more.

## A Note of Praise

TROY, Tenn.—Dear Evangel family everywhere, I praise the Lord for the healing of my baby. It's been coughing very badly caused from something like bronchitis. I asked the Lord to stop the cough and He stopped it. I praise Him for it.

I want prayer for my oldest daughter to get the Holy Ghost, also pray for her husband to be saved, and pray for the home that the Lord will have His way.

—Your sister in Christ, Mrs. B. H. Smith, Rt. 1.

#### Be Thou Faithful

STEP ROCK, Ark.—I praise God this morning for the great blessings of life, for every good thing He has done for me, and what He is to me at this present hour.

I praise Him, for a know-so salvation, one that will stand the trials and tests of this life. I praise Him for the many promises and the great comforting words where He said, "Be thou faithful until death and I will give thee a crown of life." Please pray for us here.—Austin Williams.

## NOTICES

The Bible Training School Chorus will sing over WDOD, Chattanooga, Tenn., Sunday afternoon, March 8, 5:30 p. m., to 6:00 p. m., Central Standard time, under the direction of W. W. Goins. This program will be sponsored by The Clark Brothers Furniture Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

The California and Arizona state convention will convene at Corona, Calif., April 3-5. Everybody welcome. We are expecting the greatest convention these states have ever had so make your preparation now to attend and be there for the first service at 7:30 p. m., April 3.—Yours in Christ, W. G. Webb, overseer of California and Arizona.

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The North Texas district convention will convene at Electra, Tex., March 20-22. We extend an invitation to every one to attend this convention. One week later, March 29th, we will begin a revival. Please pray that both convention and revival will be a great success.—J. T. Campbell, pastor.

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## Best Way Ever In

JENA, La.—Dear saints: There has been a church here a long time. Brother George Hemphill, a God-sent man, came here and we bought a piece of land and are going to build soon. Pray for us to go on and grow with the Lord. Praise God for His blessings on us. We have a pastor that God sent and we are proud of him.

I have been in the way about twentyone months and it is the best way I was
ever in. When I found God I had been
down with T. B. and He healed me. I
have been walking in all the light that I
saw to walk in. Pray for me to do more
for my blessed Savior.—A brother in
Christ, Ferman Brown.

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## **EDITORIALS**

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service give;

Thine is the power and Thine the grace, and so I ever pray:

Lord, dwell in me, and walk in me, and talk through me each day.

In answer thou dost say to me: Fear not, my child, I will

Most certainly abide with thee, and all forebodings still;
By day my cloud shall guide thy path,

By day my cloud shall guide thy path by night my light shall shine,

I will direct thy every step, because dear one, thou'rt mine.

When fierce temptations come thy way,
I'll shield thy soul from harm;

When Satan roars, just trust in me, I'll keep thee from alarm;

When pestilence and dangers lurk around thy daily path,

I'll be a wall of fire to guard thy trusting soul from wrath.

I will be with thee; though thou canst

not see me, I am near; But some day with thy raptured sight

thou wilt behold most clear;
Then thou shalt see me as I am in glory

bright, and be Just like me, pure and beautiful, perfect eternally.

-Jewish Missionary Magazine.

## **MISSIONS**

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hungered, and ye gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink; I was a stranger, and ye took me not in; naked, and ye clothed me not: sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not." Matt. 25: 42, 43. He also said in verse 45, "Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me."

We, the Church of God, have been praying the Lord to send forth laborers into His harvest. God has heard and is answering our prayers, but what are we doing in a financial way to help answer our prayers? Come on, fellow ministers, let's deny ourselves and sacrifice that these laborers shall be taken care of and that more laborers can be sent into the needy harvest field. Come on, Church of God, let's herald this message to the ends of the earth. Let's give until it hurts. Seeing that the day is far spent and the night is at hand, let us do our best while Jesus tarries.

I sincerely believe that if the Church of God would put forth a greater effort in spreading the gospel in these needy mission fields, God in return would open the windows of heaven upon our homeland and pour us out a blessing which we would not be able to contain, and there would be a great ingathering of souls and a revival of the Church.

I am sending an offering which I wish

to be used as direct relief for the ministers of Haiti.—Humbly your brother, Arthur O. Anderson, Rt. 3.

## Whatsoever Ye Ask in Prayer Believing, Ye Shall Receive

SHEPHERD, Mich. — Matt. 21:22, "And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive."

For some months we have been praying for a revival in Greendale, Mich. I know there has not been one yet like God wants to give us. It is true we have had evangelistic meetings, some have been saved, but they don't hold on to God. They drift back into their old haunts and habits. This is an oil center, with many, many young and old needing God and with many children in no Sabbath school at all.

I would to God we could see a revival here as in some of Finney's meetings we read about, where sinners fell from their seats under the power of conviction, where the whole church feared and trembled before God. I know God has not lost His power, I know there are ministers in the gospel work whom God can use today as in times past. We have young converts here needing encouragement and teaching, also loved ones out of the ark of safety.

I am asking each one who reads this and who knows the value of prayer to remember us when you pray that God will meet our need and send an evangelist right from God's own will, that we might have a service that will long be remembered and cherished.—Your sister in Christ. Mrs. Tony Yates, Rt. 1.

## We Are On The Upward Move

BALDWIN PARK, Calif.—A three weeks' revival has just closed at The Church of God here with Evangelist Hazel Dolbee doing the preaching. Our leader, Sister Beulah Wilson, was at her post of duty throughout the meeting, which added much to the success of the revival.

Sister Dolbee was a Nazarene preacher for a number of years before receiving the Holy Ghost and coming to The Church of God. This gave her a good foundation and established her in the doctrine of sanctification and a good, clean life. I believe I am expressing the sentiment of the whole church when I say this was some of the best preaching we ever heard and heaven alone will reveal the good done in this revival.

I don't know how many prayed through but there was a number of real definite experiences which has added greatly to the spirituality of the church. During the meeting we had several out-of-town visitors including our state overseer and wife, Brother and Sister Webb,

who have been a great blessing to the work in the state.

The church at Baldwin Park is on the upward move, not only in spirit but in finance, as the tithes report for the last six months shows a great increase over the past. Any one in the Los Angeles district wishing a good evangelist would do well to get in touch with Sister Dolbee.

—Your brother in Christ, H. C. Williams.

## I'm Trusting Him

SNYDER, Okla.—Dear saints of God: I praise my blessed Savior who has done so much for me. My little girl took seriously ill the other day. I prayed for her and she was healed. It seems I can't praise Him enough. Bless His name! I trust Him for both soul and body.

I do not have the full blessing yet. I ask all the saints of God to pray for me and my little children. Pray that I may raise them in a way that will be pleasing to Him. Please remember my unsaved husband, pray that he will find God before it is too late.—Your sister under the blood, Mrs. Margie McConnell.

## Every Service is Good

FORT MILL, S. C.—We praise God for the way He is blessing here in our regular services. Sunday night we had fifteen in the altar, crying and praying to God. We have a good time in every service. The Holy Ghost takes charge and we surely like that. Come and be with us and let's all have a good time together. Many are healed in our services and we praise God for it.—J. H. Perry.

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